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BEST 25-cent MEAL IN THE TOWN
Finest Wines, Liquors and Cigars kept
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them.

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Redwood City to Pescadero and
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HILLSBORO TOWN HAS ITS OPPONENTS

San Mateo and Burlingame Fear
Loss of Long Coveted
Territory.

WILL BE NO MORE PRIZE FIGHTS

District Attorney Declares Opposition
to Game and Supervisors Say
License Will be Revoked.

The Supervisors met in regular session last Monday. In the absence of F. H. McEvoy, J. H. Coleman was chosen temporary chairman.

W. H. UNDERHILL, AUDITOR.
Statement of average allowance that can be made against the several funds for January.
General Fund.....\$3,530 52
Indigent.....4,584 97
First Road District.....5,654 91
Second Road District.....5,830 35
Third Road District.....1,281 82
Fourth Road District.....715 04
Fifth Road District.....3,043 50
First Road, special.....3,659 18
Second Road, special.....3,659 18
Third Road, special.....513 50
Fourth Road, special.....513 50
Fifth Road, special.....513 50

MONTHLY STATEMENT
of the condition of the Treasury of San Mateo County, Cal., for the month ending on February 1st, 1910.
State of California, County of San Mateo—ss.
The undersigned, chairman of the Board of Supervisors, District Attorney, and County Auditor, having counted the money in the County Treasury, as required by Section 621 of the Political Code of California, and being duly sworn, on oath make the following report for the month ending on the 1st day of February, 1910:

The amount of money that ought to be in the treasury is \$317,039 89. The amount and kind of money actually therein is—
Gold.....\$ 75 00
Silver.....\$ 31 31
Certificates of deposit—
First national bank.....294,865 26
Bank of Burlingame.....30,000 00
Total.....\$317,039 89

J. H. COLEMAN,
Chairman Board of Supervisors,
JOSEPH J. BULLOCK,
District Attorney,
W. H. UNDERHILL,
County Auditor.

HEALTH OFFICER.
To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of San Mateo County: I herewith submit my report as health officer for the month of January, 1910. The health conditions of the county are good. One case of scarlet fever reported during the month. Several measles and fourteen removal permits have been received for same. All of which has been deposited with the Treasurer, as per Auditor's receipt attached.

W. G. BEATTIE, M. D.,
Health Officer for County of San Mateo.

P. P. CHAMBERLAIN, TREASURER.

Balance on hand as per last report, \$321,937 07
Receipts:
Burial permits, removals and license 1,400 50
Trustees San Mateo union high school 1,438 10
Fees of officers..... 25 00
Sale of produce..... 10,001 04
State Treasurer school fund..... 975 34
Corner-Public Administrator..... 50 00
Redemption taxes..... 50 00
State redemption taxes..... 50 00
Bell minors..... 1,891 46
State and county taxes collected..... 72 00
P. H. McEvoy..... 50 00
Teachers' certificates..... 304,695 19
Total.....\$346,695 19
Disbursements.....\$27,856 26
Per warrants.....\$ 37,856 26

Balance January 31, 1910.....\$317,039 93

C. L. MCCRACKEN, LICENSE COLLECTOR.

License blanks on hand January 1—
Class A liquor, 125; Class B liquor, 53; Class C liquor, 90; Special liquor, 205; Merchants' 117; Miscellaneous, 60; Peddlers' 75
Number of licenses issued during month—
Fourteen Class A liquor.....\$1,800 00
One Class B liquor..... 75 00
One Class C liquor..... 38 00
Sixty-two Special liquor..... 120 00
Thirteen Merchants'..... 104 00
One Miscellaneous..... 12 00
Total.....\$2,139 00
Retained 10 per cent commission.....213 90
Balance paid to Treasurer.....\$1,925 10

C. L. MCCRACKEN, TAX COLLECTOR.

Taxes collected during month of January—
State and County.....\$1,573 85
Redwood City..... 31 10
Redwood City Annex..... 11 00
Total.....\$1,615 95

JOS. H. NASH, CLERK.

Fees collected.....\$220 54
Law library tax..... 53 00
Deposits..... 10 00
Total.....\$283 54

R. S. CHATMAN, SHERIFF.

Prisoners boarded at county jail during month of January 31. Whole number of days 323. Whole number meals 322. Amount due for board of prisoners, \$258; for mileage and board of prisoners \$233.05. Fees earned \$10.50.

J. F. JOHNSON, RECORDER.

Fees collected during month.....\$202 35

The petition for the incorporation of Hillsboro, which comprises territory adjacent to the towns of San Mateo and Burlingame, was read. A. H. Redington and E. F. Fitzpatrick appeared for the petitioners and asked that the petitions be filed and a day set for hearing. The request was granted. A petition and resolution from the city trustees of San Mateo was read, asking that certain territory be eliminated from the proposed incorporation, claiming that it rightfully belonged to the city of San Mateo. C. N. Kirkbride, who represented the San Mateo trustees, asked that the petition be filed. Attorney Redington objected to this on the plea that those outside the proposed incorporation have no voice in the matter. Kirkbride quoted the law which showed that he was standing on his legal rights. He claimed that not only were adjacent towns interested but the whole state as well. The petition was finally ordered filed.

The usual testimony required by the statute was then taken. County Surveyor, J. V. Neuman, testified as to preparing a map of Hillsboro and giving a detailed statement of the proposed boulevards. G. H. Howard, Mr. Eldridge and William Monroe vouched for the genuineness of the signatures, saying they were all bona fide residents and that Hillsboro contained a population of over 500 and less than 3,000 inhabitants. John A. Hoey and G. L. Conens secured the signatures to the petition, declaring the signers to be all residents and tax-

payers of the territory proposed to be incorporated. R. G. Hooker, a resident of El Cerrito Park, said all the people of that place favored incorporation. Norris K. Davis spoke in a similar manner for Highland Park.

A petition from the trustees of Burlingame was read asking that certain territory be eliminated that would at sometime be added to Burlingame. The petition was filed.

After considerable discussion the matter was finally disposed of by fixing Monday, February 14th, as the day for hearing the petition.

District Attorney Bullock presented the returns of the bond election held in Jefferson school district, December 4, 1909. The customary resolution was adopted declaring that the bonds had legally carried. The clerk was instructed to advertise for bids for the sale of the bonds, said bids to be opened on March 7th.

The complaint of George A. Kertell, foreman of the grand jury, to have the license of Maud Earle revoked, was taken up and thoroughly thrashed out. Kertell read a lengthy statement in which he quoted a U. S. supreme court decision going to show that the board had full authority to act in the matter.

Mr. Cariglia, whose affidavit was read at the last meeting showing how he was robbed at the County Line saloon conducted by M. Millet, but which saloon business is in the name of Maud Earle, appeared before the board. He detailed at length how he was brought to the place by a stranger who told him there was to be a ladies' wrestling match there. He took a cigar and had only a hazy recollection of events after that. He remembered going upstairs and being forced to play roulette, lost \$9 in cash and a check for \$25. E. F. Fitzpatrick, representing the accused, objected to the testimony. On this showing Mr. Kertell asked that the license be revoked.

Mr. Fitzpatrick was permitted to present testimony. Maud Earle said she owned the building where the saloon was kept and the upper part of the building was rented as a club. She knew nothing of the robbery. She claimed that M. Millet was the manager of the saloon.

P. H. Brooks, a sign painter, said he had painted the sign "M. Millet, proprietor," on the building by mistake.

At this juncture Casey moved that the license be revoked, but the motion finding no second the further hearing went over until the next regular meeting.

Dias Bros. were granted a permit to peddle meat at Pescadero; Messo Bros., to peddle drygoods at Vista Grande.

Henry Schulken was granted permission to excavate the county road at the Homestead in the Second township, to lay water mains.

Permission was given the people of San Bruno to erect a mission bell at San Mateo avenue and El Camino Real.

Permission was given the people of Vista Grande to change the name of Railway street to Panama street.

Plans and specifications for grading and oiling the Middlefield road were accepted and the clerk instructed to advertise for bids.

The O'Brien Construction Company asked for \$270 to put in extra plumbing articles in the courthouse, claiming that several of those gathered from the wreck of the old building were missing and broken and that others were out of date. The board held that the contractors were responsible for material. The matter went over for further investigation.

Bids for lighting the Colma light district were ordered opened. There was only one bid, that of the South San Francisco Power and Light Co., who offered to put in the system for \$4,210.80. Thos. Spellman, representing the Colma Improvement Club, claimed that the lights were not scattered enough to suit the residents of Colma. H. W. Brown also objected to the manner in which the lights were allotted. Action on the bid was deferred until February 21st.

The same action was taken on the bid of the same company for the San Bruno lighting district.

The following liquor dealers were granted licenses to retail liquor.
Liquor licenses granted—First Township—D. McSwaney, South San Francisco; Bernard Ward, San Bruno; Garret Welch, Bay Shore; Henry Bauer, Colma; Mrs. C. Bracken, Vista Grande; Otto Berlinger, San Bruno; J. Gillan, Colma.

Second Township—P. L. Archibald, B. C. Caldwell, Belmont; San Mateo Hotel Company, San Mateo.
Fifth Township—E. J. Montevado, San Gregorio.

The following named asked for per-

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REMINISCENCES OF OUR PIONEER DAYS

Gleanings From the Records Left
By Men Who Laid the Founda-
tion of Our County.

METAMORA TRIBE ORGANIZED

Members of Improved Order of Red Men Erect Wigwam in Local Hunting Grounds.

The members of the Fire Company continued their reputation as the leading entertainers of the town. At their eight annual ball, which was given on the evening of April 30th, there was the largest gathering of this character ever held in the town, there being no less than 90 couples on the floor at one time. While the majority of these were local people, quite a few came from San Francisco, while there were several couples from San Jose and neighboring villages. One of the features of this dance was the supper, which was served by Charles Ayers at the Tremont House.

The records of the County Recorder's office would seem to indicate that San Mateo County real estate was in considerable demand during the earlier days of its history. During the month of May, 1869, no less than 79 deeds to real estate in this county were filed for record. Some of these transactions would also justify the opinion that town lots in Redwood City were not to be had for the asking. Among the deeds filed was from H. Rivers to J. Stafford, conveying lots 2 and 11 of the Eastern Addition to Redwood City for \$500. During the month J. Donovan and wife sold to P. Cullen lots 1 and 2 of block 10 of the Eastern Addition for the consideration of \$400. At the same time two lots in Belmont were sold for \$420. At the same time acreage property in general in the county could be bought for comparatively small prices, the average of the sales not exceeding \$25 per acre.

The political campaign in this county in 1869 was exceedingly short, as although the election was held in September, no nominations were made until August 16th, when the Democratic ticket was placed in the field, and the Republicans did not hold their convention until a week later. For two of the offices to be filled the Democrats were unable to find a man of their own faith willing to accept a nomination or possessing even a claimed fitness for the office and they were compelled to nominate men who were avowedly Republicans. The two Republicans placed on the ticket were Dr. Merrill, for treasurer, and E. E. Fine, for surveyor. The two tickets nominated were as follows: Republican—For member of Assembly, S. J. Finner; clerk and recorder, T. H. Noble; sheriff, Wilson Whitlock; district attorney, Andrew Teague; treasurer, S. S. Merrill; assessor, H. E. Lea; surveyor, A. S. Easton; school superintendent, H. N. Nutting; public administrator, John Greer; coroner, Dr. C. A. Kirkpatrick. Democratic—Assemblyman, John Hayes; sheriff, T. W. Lathrop; clerk and recorder, John E. Tate; district attorney, George W. Fox; treasurer, S. S. Merrill; assessor, M. G. Kelly; surveyor, E. E. Fine; school superintendent, W. C. Crook; public administrator, John McDonald; coroner, J. W. Bartlett. With the exception of the sheriff and clerk, the entire Republican ticket was successful at the election, although the majorities received varied considerably, the largest majority being 205 in the contest for district attorney, and the smallest being but 11, in the contest for public administrator. For sheriff, Lathrop beat his Republican opponent by 66 votes. The total number of votes cast was 1017.

On the 28th of August, 1869, another great fraternal order was given a representation in this city with the organization of Metamora Tribe No. 24 of the Improved Order of Red Men. There were about 40 names on the charter list, a decidedly large number considering the population of the town at the time. The ceremonies of institution and the raising of the Chiefs of the Tribe were conducted by the Great Chiefs of the Reservation of California, the first Sachem being D. M. Knowlton. After the completion of the work of institution and the raising of the Chiefs, the members of the Tribe and their guests adjourned to the American Hotel where an elaborate banquet was served, and where the remainder of the night was spent in talks.

On the 20th of September another effort was made to provide a reading room and library for this town, this time at least with a fair measure of success. At the preliminary meeting, which was attended by a large number of interested persons, active steps were taken with an evident determination to

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Saturday, February 19, 1901.

CITY OFFICIAL PAPER

D. E. O'KEEFE, Editor and Proprietor

A Commendable Ending.

The people of San Mateo County have much cause for congratulation with the settlement of the long pending controversy over the deposit of county funds. The amicable adjustment reached of this troublesome dispute will meet the hearty approval of every true citizen of the county. By this means not only has the county been saved endless litigation, but much rancor and bitterness of feeling among neighbors will be avoided.

While the question of the liability under existing conditions of the banks or the treasurer for interest has by no means been definitely determined, this question is now in a condition where if occasion should arise it may be determined, as it properly should be, by the civil courts. In fact the officers of the First National Bank, in paying to the county the considerable sum required in the adjustment seem to indicate rather than the payment is made to avoid the expense and annoyance of a defense of their position in the controversy.

In receding from their original action and allowing this settlement of the question, we believe the members of the grand jury have acted wisely. We have always maintained that there was no occasion to resort to criminal action to recover any sum due from the First National Bank of this city. This bank is generally regarded as one of the most solvent and reliable institutions of the county, while Dr. J. L. Ross, its president, and L. P. Behrens, its cashier, are hailed as among our most upright and enterprising citizens.

That Treasurer P. P. Chamberlain has acted in good faith no one who knows the man will question. During his long years of public service he has been guilty of no act of commission or omission that might raise a question as to his integrity.

Let us be thankful the matter is thus ended and no further opportunity afforded scandal mongers abroad to besmirch the fair name of our county.

Improve Business Conditions.

A vote in favor of the issuance of bonds next Tuesday will be a vote in favor of better times in Redwood City during the next year. It is the universal experience of all cities that during the making of extensive public improvements business of every character receives a considerable impetus. The working man finds more employment, and as a natural consequence the merchant does an increased business.

That this will be the case in Redwood City if the vote is in favor of the issuance of the bonds—as we believe it will be—as it will mean the circulation of a considerable sum of money among our own people. If the bonds are sanctioned and the Trustees are authorized to borrow \$42,500 for the purpose of making the needed improvements, by far the greater portion of this sum will be distributed among the people of this city for labor, which will constitute the greater portion of the outlay.

Even should there be a slight increase in the tax rate—which is hardly probable—the burden will certainly not be felt by the small tax payer, who will receive more than any amount he can possibly be called upon to pay in the increased opportunity for work. Long before this bond issue was considered the Trustees announced it as their policy that home labor was to be given the preference in public work for the city and they will certainly adhere to this policy in the future, so that there is no danger that this money will not go entirely for the benefit of our own people. Thus we will have the benefit of the public improvements for the full value of the money spent, and at the same time the additional advantage of the circulation of the money at home.

A Wise Decision.

The Board of Supervisors are certainly to be congratulated and to be commended by every citizen of this county for their action last Tuesday for putting the ban on prize fighting in San Mateo County. After the law making it a felony to conduct, encourage or abet prize fights was presented to the board by that able and eloquent attorney, Henry Ward Brown, the Supervisors would take no action on the Hester application for a permit and it was withdrawn. The members of the Board pledged themselves to revoke the Coffroth license at the next meeting and District Attorney J. J. Bullock, in strong language declared that the death knell to boxing contests had been sounded and while he was district attorney there would be no further contests "for skill" pulled off in the county. That settles it. The prize ring is for ever a thing of the past at Colma. The Times-Gazette takes no little credit for its share in ridding this section of one of the most degrading and demoralizing pastime in the county whose influence has done much to debauch the young men of the State. We repeat that the Supervisors, who are all men of probity, honesty and wish to subserve the best interests of the people, are to be highly commended for their action. The seal of approval is placed on their action by the

whole people of the State and they will be pointed to as men who are not afraid to do their duty when called upon by their constituents.

Improve the County Road.

The necessity for the construction at this time of the bridges and retaining walls on the County Road—provision for which is made in the call for a bond issue to be submitted to the voters of the city on the 15th of this month—is perhaps far more pressing than may be at first realized by the citizen who has not given this subject particular consideration. Yet it is in reality one of the most important of the public works designed to be undertaken in the contemplated system of improvements, combining as it will a dual purpose, undertaken by the Trustees after most mature consideration.

While it is not expected that this plan if sanctioned will constitute a complete drainage system, it will form an important nucleus in the apparently only feasible plan for the relief of at least a large portion of the city from the annoyance of the waters of the winter rains which now render an important part of the city almost uninhabitable for a portion of the year.

This, however, is but a small portion of the benefit to be gained by the construction of the bridges and walls at this time. Without these improvements this important thoroughfare must remain for a long time at least, in its present disgraceful condition. While it is universally admitted that the County Road within the city limits should be improved with some permanent pavement, the hands of the Trustees are tied under existing conditions, from the fact that without the retaining walls it has been found impossible to compel the improvement of the roadway from the fact that if attempted, there is no means of preventing the surface from slipping into the waterways at the sides of the road. Nor can the property owners be required to make improvements of this character until the lines of the roadway be determined in some definite manner such as that proposed.

The present wooden crossings at the points where it is proposed to erect the concrete bridges are in a decayed condition and many of them even at this time are dangerous to travel and liable at any time to involve the city in damage suits. Within a very short time at best, these structures will collapse and necessitate their reconstruction. Certainly this work can be done at this time at as small cost as at any time in the future, and if the bonds are voted we will have the benefit of their immediate use with the advantage that those who make use of them in the future will be called upon to pay their share of the expense.

The amounts proposed for the dual purpose is certainly not a large one compared with the benefits to be secured. Every citizen who desires either the establishment of a permanent adequate drainage system or the proper improvement of the County Road should vote in favor of the issuance of these bonds.

Although city taxes are slightly lower this year than last, we will soon have an electric fire alarm system—paid for out of the general fund of this year. With this important improvement out of the way, there is no reason to fear that the issuance of the proposed bonds will cause even a slight increase in the future. The lowering of the rate in the general fund will more than offset the amount required for both interest and sinking fund.

We would request our correspondents to kindly write on one side of paper only as type setters never turn the paper and in this manner valuable items are sometimes lost.

A vote for bonds next Tuesday means a vote for more work and better business.

We need a new City Hall—at present we have no City Hall at all.

The subject of Rev. W. S. Leek's sermon at the Methodist Church tomorrow evening will be "Lincoln the Emancipator." Services begin at 7:30.

Beginning with Sunday evening dance and Earle, comedy singing and race artists of considerable note, will be the chief entertainers at the Bell Theater. Those who enjoy real fun should not miss seeing them.

An order of substitution was filed in the county clerk's office during the week whereby A. McCollough was substituted as attorney for the administratrix in the estate of Richard Russell Stewart, deceased, for and instead of R. H. Kimball.

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Palo Alto Banks Play Safe.

PALO ALTO, Feb. 11.—In order to forestall any possible criticism by the Santa Clara county grand jury at its next session, it is understood that Mayor J. C. Spencer, City Auditor C. H. Jordan, and City Treasurer Geo. R. Parkinson will make a joint resolution to the city council at its meeting Monday night to the effect that the city funds now on deposit in the Bank of Palo Alto be henceforth interest-bearing at a rate of 2 per cent.

This action follows on the heels of the San Mateo County grand jury's action relating to county funds similarly deposited. City Treasurer Parkinson is president of the Bank of Palo Alto. There is no reflection on the integrity of the city or bank officials on whose voluntary recommendation the interest will probably be collected.

The family of the late Mary Hollinshead, who died at Pescadero on January 17th, desire to thank all those who assisted during the illness and at the death of the deceased and also for the many floral offerings, those pure tributes of love and for the numerous expressions of sympathy.

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CYPRIEN LARTIGUE General Gardener

Contracts and work by the day
 159 Forrest Av.,
 PALO ALTO, CAL.

Notice of Dissolution of Partnership.
 The firm heretofore existing under the name and style of Massa and Schenone, doing business at Colma, San Mateo County, is this day dissolved by mutual consent, Mr. A. P. Massa having purchased the entire interest of R. Schenone in the concern.
 Colma, February 14, 1901.
 A. P. MASSA
 ROMEO SCHENONE.

Notice of Sale of Bonds.

Pursuant to an order and resolution of the board of trustees of the town of Redwood City, made and adopted on the 14th day of February, 1901, notice is hereby given that the said board of trustees will sell at not less than par, face and accrued interest to date of delivery, to the highest bidder for cash in United States gold coin, thirty-three (33) bonds of the denomination of one each, and one (1) bond of the denomination of one hundred (100) each, of the rate of seven (7) per cent per annum from the date of issue, to bear interest at the rate of seven (7) per cent per annum from the date of issue, to run for the term of ten (10) years from said date.

Said bonds are issued by said board of trustees in accordance with and by authority of an act of the legislature of the state of California (Statutes of 1901, page 24, et seq.), entitled "An act to provide for local improvements upon streets, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks, and for the construction of sewers within municipalities, said act to be known as 'The Local Improvement Act of 1901,'" and are in the form and payable in the manner as required by said act.

Sealed proposals for the purchase of said bonds will be received by the board of trustees of said town, up to the hour of 7:30 o'clock p. m. on the 21st day of February, 1901. All proposals shall be addressed to or left with G. C. Plump, clerk of said town, and shall be marked "Proposals for bonds, Assessment District No. 14."

Bids may be made for the whole issue of said bonds, or for any part thereof, and each bid must be accompanied by a certified check, certificate of deposit, or cashier's check upon some responsible bank, in the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500), payable to the president of said board of trustees, and to be forfeited to said town in the event that the bid is accepted, the proceedings for the issuance of said bonds under said act are legal, and said bidder shall fail to accept and pay for said bonds in accordance with this notice and his bid pursuant thereto.

The successful bidder or bidders shall pay for said bonds at the office of the treasurer of said town of Redwood City as soon as said bonds are ready for delivery at his office. Said board of trustees will allow the successful bidder or bidders ten (10) days from date of acceptance of said bid for examination of the proceedings in relation thereto.

The board of trustees reserves the right to reject any and all bids and the privilege of selling said bonds as a whole issue or in parcels.

By order of the board of trustees of the town of Redwood City.
 Dated at Redwood City, Cal., February 17th, 1901.
 G. C. PLUMP,
 [seal] Clerk of the Town of Redwood City.

To Let or For Sale, six-room cottage, bath, modern improvements, large sleeping porch, outside house; on Mills avenue, Menlo Park. Apply to Frank Kirkpatrick, Menlo Park, or Finlay Cook, Russ Building, San Francisco. 1-22

OPTOMETRIST

Now is the Time
 Come in and have your eyes examined for glasses, or if you now wear them, to see if they need changing. Do this early in the day, before your eyes become fatigued.

When you are in doubt about your eyes or glasses

See Me and See Best

Dr. R. De HAVEN

Licensed Optometrist, Specialist in Sight Testing and Spectacle Fitting.

Office in Marcus' Department Store 9 to 13 Broadway, opposite Post Office, Redwood City.

OPTICIAN

Read This Free Offer

To the boy or girl bringing into this store up to February 28th the largest number of REXALL ads., whether printed in this or other papers or magazines, we will give a Rexall Watch or a Rexall Pen. Both are guarantee to last.

Ryan's Drug Store THE REXALL STORE 203 Main St.

NEW TO-DAY.

Barney Notes.—There came to my place, the Canyada Ranch, a cow pig. Owner can have same by paying damages and cost of advertising. 2-3-11

For Sale.—Shingled Bungalow, 1000 Stambaugh Street; 4 rooms. Inquire within. 2-3-11

For Sale.—Large Family Horse; 6 1/2 years old. Also Stanhope light wagon with top; cart, etc. In new condition. P. O. box 174, Menlo Park. 1-8-11

For Sale.—DeLaval turbine separator; air horse power boiler. At a reasonable figure. Apply to Steinberger Bros., La Honda. 12-25

Wood for Sale.—Good stove wood, \$2.50 per cord delivered in Redwood City. Phone Sub. 271. Woodsde, Cal. NEUMAN BROS.

OSBORNE & KIDD

Auditors and Expert Accountants

SAN MATEO AND BURLINGAME

Bank References

San Mateo Phone 464 Burlingame Phone 789

For Sale.—A Thoroughbred Jersey Bull, 2 years old; bred at Dingee Ranch. Apply to L. E. Tuttle, Rural Delivery, Redwood City or Portola Lake. 1-1-11

WOODSAWING.—The undersigned has a modern steam outfit and can fill orders rapidly. Teaming of all kinds. Apply to Fred Stalter, Stambaugh street, Redwood City. 9-87

Quality Groceries

at Bargain Prices

A little unusual to make reductions just before Xmas. isn't it? But we have an overstock on certain lines of Groceries and want to give you the benefit of the reductions.

FOR ONE WEEK ONLY

Commencing Monday, December 20th

We will sell at the following prices:

Small White Beans.....20 lbs for \$1.00
 Pink Beans.....25 lbs for \$1.00
 Red Kidney Beans.....20 lbs for \$1.00
 Coast Potatoes.....100 lbs for \$1.25
 Prunes, any quantity at 3c per lb.

See us for Special Prices on other goods. Tea, Coffee, Spices, Extracts, Etc.

Headquarters for Choicest Butter and Eggs

If you cannot come, send in your orders.

Satisfaction Guaranteed and all goods delivered.

NEUMAN BROS.

WOODSIDE, CAL.

PHONE, SUB. 27X1

Unbleached Sponges for washing Buggies, Harness, Automobiles and other heavy work. Tough and Lasting. Chamois Skins 10c to \$1.00. Extra heavy oil tanned for auto us \$1.25.

12 A ST.
A. Delalsh Co
 PIONEER DRUG STORE.

Frazer & Company

Grand Millinery Opening

Spring Season 1910

We Will Place on Display

Tuesday, February 15th

Wednesday, February 16th

Thursday, February 17th

And Continuously Thereafter

The Most Complete Line of Parisian, English & American Millinery

EVER SHOWN—EVEN BY US

Your valued patronage and inspection of this display is cordially solicited

Palo Alto, Cal.

WARNER'S
 RUST-PROOF CORSETS
 \$1.00 to \$5.00

THE
 IDEAL PATTERNS
 10 cents

Spring Showing

WHITE GOODS
 all the latest novelties in plain and fancy are arriving daily.

SUNRISE PAPLIN
 in all shades for boys' suits and ladies' street dresses. The yard.....25 cents

EMBROIDERIES, LACES, ETC.
 Embroideries and Flouncings, Laces, Applique Veilings, Trimmings, Buttons, Linings in great variety. We have the largest assortment at the lowest prices on the peninsula.

MEN'S FURNISHINGS
 Our new line of Shirts, Neckwear, Underwear just received. Also fancy socks, put up 4 different in a box, made of the new seco silk. Four pairs for.....\$1.00
 Try a box.

NEW WASH DRESSES
 for girls in the latest princess styles. From.....35 cts up to \$2

CLOTHING and SHOES
 Our Clothing and Shoes are arriving daily for the spring.

SPRING TUB FABRICS
 excels all others in its great number of dainty designs and immense assortment. Seeo Silk, the widely advertised fabric, 27 inches wide. Special Price, the yard.....25 cts
 Shantung Pongee Silk, all colors the yard.....50 cts
 English Falatea Cloth, all colors the yard.....17 1/2 cts
 Tikio Res, the new highly mercurized suitings, exclusive patterns. Special, the yard.....25 cts

ADVANCE SPRING STYLES
 in Muslin Undergarments, Night Dresses, Corset Covers, Petticoats, Chemise, Skirts, Drawers; all the latest patterns and plenty to choose from. Also a complete line of fancy goods, trappings, half ornaments, belts, etc.

MARCUS' DEPARTMENT STORE

9 to 13 Broadway.

Opposite Postoffice.

Phone, RED 821.

SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES

FOR RENT

At \$4.00 per year, a little over 1c a day. Can you afford to be without this protection for your valuables? We would be pleased to show you our Safe Deposit Vault and the privacy which our booths give our patrons.

Redwood City Commercial Bank

Have You a Savings Account?

Dont forget when when you are ready to open a Savings account that we are the pioneer bank in San Mateo County who paid 4 per cent to its depositors.

The Savings & Trust Co.

OF SAN MATEO COUNTY

BANK BUILDING, Corner Broadway and Washington Street
 REDWOOD CITY, CAL.

J. H. McKIE, Sec'y and Manager

L. B. THOMAS, Cashier

Malthoid Roofing

Hull Bros., Inc., Agents

HARDWARE PAINTS OILS GLASS



MENLO PARK NEWS IN BRIEF MENTION

Interesting Paragraphs of Personal News Gathered About Town.

Mrs. Chinn returned Friday to Menlo after having spent the winter in San Francisco.

Mrs. Bert McCullie of Los Angeles, visited last Monday with Mrs. Monroe Drew.

Mrs. John Steele will be at Menlo Park Presbyterian church, Friday evening, February 13th. She is classed in San Francisco as one of the best readers and impersonators. All who attend the entertainment will be well repaid.

Cornelius Maloney, the painter, is confined to his home with a severe attack of sciatic rheumatism. He is attended by Dr. Taggart of Redwood City.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Marcus left Thursday for Byron Hot Springs for a short stay.

Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Eyre and Mr. and Mrs. Percy Moore have returned from the City to occupy their handsome homes at Fair Oaks for the season.

Mrs. V. Michell is confined to a hospital in Palo Alto with a severe illness. Her many friends hope she will soon be able to return to her home at Fair Oaks.

For satisfaction, honest goods at right prices you should try Liedberg's. Full line fine candies, canned goods, fruit, etc. Palo Alto Home Bakery goods. The best place in town to serve a good smoke.

Mr. McDonald, superintendent of Corvallis place was a visitor to San Francisco Tuesday and Wednesday.

Lessons from the Life of Abraham Lincoln will be the subject of the Sunday evening service, Feb. 13, at the Menlo Park Presbyterian church. It will be a service for men. The pastor is also preparing to hold a service for women. The men enjoy services for women and the women will enjoy equally the services for men.

William Rivers is engaged in hauling a car load of poles to the Spring Valley Water Company's land at Fair Oaks where a telephone system is being installed by the company.

James Partridge was here with his beautiful bride of three weeks last Monday. The young couple were married in San Francisco and were returning from their honeymoon.

Mrs. Elliott Edmund Selzer, of San Francisco, is here on a visit with her mother in law, Mrs. M. E. Selzer, the popular pharmacist. She spent her childhood here and her visits are always as welcome as the flowers in May.

Last Friday evening James Burke was given a surprise party by his young friends at his parents' home. The assemblage made merry for several hours in singing, dancing and playing games when refreshments were served.

Joseph Garr, for several years employed by Mr. Walters at Fair Oaks, has resigned his position and gone to San Francisco. He has numerous friends here who wish him every success in the metropolis.

J. E. Fitzgerald, grand marshal of the Native Sons of the Golden West, was presented on Thursday of last week at a banquet given by Sacramento Parlor in Hotel De Sacramento with a handsome loving cup as a token of remembrance from his friends and in recognition of his valuable services on the board of grand officers. He is the youngest native son ever elected to the board of grand officers and has been popular with the board. Members of the society all over the state are strongly urging him to become a candidate for the office of grand trustee at the approaching session of the grand parlor to be held at Lake Tahoe. Although he has made no announcement it is likely he will not seek the office as his duties with the harbor commission demand all his time.

Charles Meyer returned from Virginia City, Nev. last week and states that he had a very enjoyable time. Everything at the old camp which has made many of California's millionaires, is booming and the camp has a great future. Mr. Meyer has the controlling interest in some good mining property on the Lode, and expects to return there in April to look after his interests.

The Comstock Lode is once more taking the foremost place among Nevada mining camps, a great deal of Eastern and English capital is seeking investment here at present. A great amount of development work is done east of the Lode on six mile Canyon, and great future is predicted for that district, which is located only one mile east of the famous Ophir and Mexican Mine. The Chas. Butler Co., Ltd., of London England, closed the deal yesterday, by which they acquire the famous Monte Cristo Mine, located at the junction of Six and Seven Mile Canyons. This property has produced over \$1,000,000 but has not been operated for the past 15 years. The purchase price is said to be \$50,000. It is also rumored that the Comstock Quartz Mining Co., better known as the old Keyes Mine, for which John Mackey once offered a large amount of money, will begin operation this Spring. This property adjoins the Monte Cristo on the East-Virginia Chronicle.

A committee of the officers of the Stanford University is soon to apply to the Board of Supervisors of

this county for the privilege of converting Cedro Cottage in this county and near the old home of the late John Monahan into a post house to be used by the university. The request will certainly be turned down as it deserves to be. The northern end of the county has been for years the dumping ground for the filth of San Francisco and it is to be expected the southern end will not become the dumping ground for Stanford University.

Billy Carnduff, Billy Warren and Ed Bartley, of Menlo Park, left yesterday in a launch for a few days' hunting along the Sacramento river, to cover the last week of the open season.

Mr. and Mrs. Cluff and daughter, Mrs. Geo. W. Downey two children and maid have taken apartments at the Oak Grove Villa during the time their home in the Kell Tract is being erected.

Belmont Correspondence.

The friends of Will Perry gave him a very pleasant surprise party on Wednesday evening, Feb. 2, to wish him a pleasant and safe journey as he is about to take a trip to China and Japan, to be gone about two months.

The young people will miss him very much as he has always doing something for their pleasure.

Mervyn O'Neill is around again. He was obliged to remain in bed for a few days, owing to an attack of blood poison.

Hiram Jens is reported as doing very nicely and his friends expect to see him home very soon.

Miss Elma Hans-n is spending the winter in San Francisco.

Edmund Purdy met with a painful accident while at work at the Pumping station. A steam valve blew out and he was hurt about the face and arms by the escaping steam. He is doing as well as can be expected.

Albert Hansen's pretty little bungalow is almost completed and is indeed a very pretty home for the young couple.

The dance given in the Belmont school hall on Saturday evening by the four young Misses was indeed a most enjoyable and pleasant affair. It was a joint birthday party to celebrate their fifteenth birthday and their parents decided on this way of celebration. The orchestra furnished the music which was as usual, the best. A huge birthday cake was a feature of the evening, and also the heart dance. Refreshments were served at eleven o'clock which were enjoyed, and at 12 o'clock all took their departure, wishing the young ladies many happy returns of the day. The young ladies giving the party were Misses Laura Emmett, Edith Robinson, Annie Redmond and Florence Botto.

Under the new management considerable improvement is soon to be made in the water works system of this town. Mr. Collins, who recently purchased the business has arrived in town and assumed charge of the work. He has announced that the entire system is to be immediately overhauled and considerable new pipe is to be laid, affording accommodations to some little new territory.

Mrs. J. W. McDimpsey has gone to Sacramento, where she will join her husband, who has charge of a mercantile establishment there.

M. Cross has disposed of his farm at Lodi and in the future will make his home at Moss Beach.

Miss Hattie Riddle, who spent several days visiting with friends at San Francisco, has returned to her home at Salada.

A number of the residents of the Salada section have formed a study club, one of the chief objects of which will be a systematic study of the Bible. One half of the time of the meetings will be devoted to an investigation of Biblical subjects and the remainder to the consideration of important topics of the day.

Paul M. Schable, who has been president of the Montana Welfare Club since it was organized, has resigned as he found it impossible to devote the necessary time to the work of the organization. He has been succeeded by F. E. Littlefield.

In the Educational Contest being conducted by the United Editors Association Master Erik Thompson a first year high school pupil of Redwood City has received the highest grade and will be awarded a \$120 set of the United Editors' Perpetual Encyclopedia and Dictionary as soon as the set arrives from New York which will perhaps be the early part of next week as the contest editor reports that the shipping receipt for the stock has already been received.

The judges found it impossible to recommend an award of the second prize to any one of the competitors. The percentage of the five highest competitors next to Master Thompson are so near that they recommend that they be called equal and that the second prize of \$50 be divided equally among them. These five are as follows: Caroline Dossce, 11th grade, Redwood City; Jos Fitzpatrick, 5th grade, Redwood City; Harriet Hooper, 8th grade, Hallowood Bay; Henry Highland, 8th grade, South San Francisco; Duncan Reynard, 6th grade, Menlo Park.

These prizes will be awarded at the time the first prize is awarded. There are a number of pupils awarded third prizes whose names we did not learn.

GRAND JURY MAKES ITS FINAL REPORT

Recommends the Dismissal of Charges Against National Bank Officials.

RECOMMENDS BETTER SALARIES

Would Recall Accusations Against County Treasurer Chamberlain and the District Attorney.

The grand jury that has been in session for several months made its final report yesterday afternoon. It is a voluminous document replete with recommendations and censures.

At the session of the inquisitorial body on Thursday the following communication was presented by the officers of the First National Bank:

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK of San Mateo County, Redwood City, Cal., Feb. 9, 1910. To the Honorable Grand Jury of the County of San Mateo.

A question having arisen as to the right of P. P. Chamberlain, treasurer of this county, to make deposits in the First National Bank of San Mateo County without security, and as to the liability of the treasurer and the bank for interest on such deposits, and your honorable body having claimed that the treasurer and the bank had no right to make or accept such deposits, and that the treasurer, the bank, and its officers were criminally liable for having made and accepted such deposits, and civilly liable for interest thereon, and you therefore returned accusations against the treasurer and district attorney and indictments against the president and cashier of said bank, by reason of such controversy, and advised that suit be brought for interest on the deposits made, but your having also expressed your confidence in the personal integrity of the several persons accused, the undersigned having at all times acted in good faith in said matter, and while denying any legal liability, still desiring to act in the interest of the county and to avoid what might be long litigation, causing large expense to both the county and the undersigned, respectfully suggest that the said First National Bank of San Mateo County will pay to the county the sum of \$10,000 in full settlement of all claims and demands in favor of the county against said treasurer, the bank and its officers for interest on all deposits made by the treasurer with said bank, up to this date, and trust that the question of interest being thus adjusted your honorable body will recommend that the said accusations and indictments be dismissed by the Superior Court of this county.

Yours very respectfully,
The First National Bank of San Mateo County,

J. L. ROSS, President
P. P. CHAMBERLAIN, Vice-President
L. P. BEHRENS, Cashier

The following communication was addressed to Judge Buck by Ross & Ross, attorneys for the bank:

To the Honorable Superior Court of the County of San Mateo, and Honorable Geo. H. Buck, Judge thereof.

The grand jury of this county having heretofore returned accusations against the treasurer and district attorney of said county, and indictments against the president and cashier of the First National Bank of San Mateo County, arising through deposits made by said treasurer in said bank, and advised the bringing of suit to recover interest on such deposits, and the undersigned having been addressed to the grand jury, a copy of which is enclosed herewith, and the grand jury having recommended that the suggestion therein contained be adopted and carried into effect, you are hereby respectfully requested to acquiesce in such recommendation and to order said accusations and indictments dismissed.

Dated February 10th, 1910.
Respectfully submitted,
ROSS & ROSS,
Attorneys for the several defendants.

The members of the grand jury accepted the proposition and recommended the court to dismiss the indictments against J. L. Ross and L. P. Behrens, and the accusations against District Attorney Bullock and P. P. Chamberlain. A check for the \$10,000 was paid over yesterday. The Bank of Burlingame also paid the sum of \$255 for interest on \$20,000 for 3 months and the Bank of South San Francisco \$1280 for \$32,000 for 33 months. All the banks agree to pay in future the 2 per cent for whatever sum of money they would secure from the treasurer.

The report blames the supervisors for the delay in completing the courthouse claiming the board to be incompetent and the contractors unscrupulous.

The board is also censured for the promiscuous way in which it grants permits for liquor licenses and also for its dilatory manner in taking up the petition to revoke the Maud Earle license.

The District Attorney is severely censured for not showing the proper disposition in suppressing gambling in the first township. The sheriff is also called to account, but in another paragraph of the report the sheriff is thrown a bouquet and is relieved of all blame. He is not held personally responsible for gambling in the first township.

An accusation is brought against W. G. Loveland of the second township for his conduct in office.

A. O. McCormick, justice of the peace at Pescadero is held incompetent and not fit to hold office.

The jury recommends that the district attorney have charge of all the school bond elections. The superintendent of schools is given a clean bill of health.

It is recommended that the salary of County Entomologist Hunter be withheld until he makes a report which he has not done for several months.

The jury found the county hospital to be in need of repairs and recommends that the interest money be devoted to that purpose.

The jury recommends that salaries

of county officers be as follows:— Clerk, \$2000 per year, one deputy \$1200, one deputy \$600. Recorder \$3000, one deputy \$1000, 2 deputies \$600 each. Sheriff \$4500, one deputy \$1200. Assessor \$3000, one deputy \$600, 7 field deputies for three months each year at \$100 per month. Treasurer \$3000. Surveyor \$24000. Grand jurors and trial jurors \$3 per day.

The experts report is very exhaustive. He finds all the books of the various officers to be in good condition.

Pescadero Correspondence.

The Ocean Shore bus has been taken on off and Davis and Rose will continue to run a bus to meet all the trains at Long Bridge.

John Borba, our popular butcher, is in San Francisco.

L. Coburn and Miss Upton are in San Francisco.

Dr. Thompson has just received a fresh stock of candy.

Louie and Chris Koster have all they can do in the blacksmith line now days.

J. C. Williamson is getting in his spring goods and a lot of them.

A. J. Golsen has more than he can do all the time. It speaks well for the town, every one is busy.

J. D. Rockefeller says that we shall have the Ocean Shore R. R. so we will not worry any more.

L. Coburn says that when he used to run a stage between here and San Mateo we had more visitors than now days.

Early Craig the attorney and Mr. Corners the U. S. Marshall were in town last Saturday night and left Sunday morning. They like our little town so they say and will call again.

L. Coburn says that you will all ways see Buzzards around where there is good picking.

We had a hard rain Tuesday night. Norman Steele and Miss Fannie Bragetti were quietly married in Santa Cruz on Feb. 2d. We wish them many happy years of married life.

Miss Louise Baptiste is sick with a bad sore throat.

The grand ball in Union Hall on Saturday night, Feb. 5th, given by the Pescadero Band was a great success.

Miss Hansen from Palo Alto is visiting at the home of James McCormick.

We are informed that the Bradley Hotel or what was formerly the Swan ton House is to change hands. A party in San Francisco will open the hotel soon for the coming summer.

The Flores house is well under way to be completed soon.

There will be two different fishing companies stationed at Pigeon Point with gasoline launches in the near future.

Two large raccoons were caught last week in Glenn Anderson's famous trap. He says apples and live chickens are good bait.

Frank Francis is very busy putting in his crop, he is working early and late and is taking advantage of the good weather while it lasts.

Mrs. Anderson, who is employed on the battleship California, as a musician, is expected home with the fleet about February 15th.

Mrs. Tony Enos made a flying trip to Pescadero last Thursday—she must have a good horse.

Mrs. Carroll, mother of J. G. Anderson, is spending the winter with her sister, Mrs. Mary Wait, in Dayton, Washington. She writes that the weather is unusually cold there and old settlers claim it to be the coldest winter so far for a number of years past.

Andren Roy, one of our most thorough and prosperous farmers is through putting in his crops. Andy never stands back for Sundays or holidays when he is in a pinch.

Fred Berry a cousin to Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Anderson, has bought him a new Premier five passenger auto in which he proposes touring the state this summer. We will see that he spends a good portion of his most valuable time on the Pompona.

Celia Francis has certainly a wonderful breed of white Pekin Ducks. It is all one can do to keep from stepping on their eggs they lay so numerous on the ground.

The Pompona road has practically received but little attention this winter, as far as draining it is concerned. As a consequence it is in a very bad condition. We would suggest that it would be well to take heed of the old proverb—"A stitch in time saves nine," and it would also save lots of unnecessary expense and have a tendency to give better satisfaction all around.

San Bruno Happenings.

Members of the Volunteer Fire Company gave their semi-annual dance in the Town Hall last Saturday evening. In every way the affair was a most decided success. There was a large attendance, and to excellent music the dance was enjoyed until the approach of daylight warned the merry makers that it was time to prepare for another day's work.

The Reiss family are again occupying their home, which has been repaired after the damage by fire. The insurance on the place was settled by the insurance company bearing all expense of the repairs.

The committee in charge of the benefit for Mrs. Taylor have turned over to that lady \$94.65, the net proceeds of the entertainment.

DOINGS ABOUT THE COUNTY OFFICES

Matters of General Interest to Litigants Culled from the Public Records.

The civil suit of George P. Ellis against Myles McDonald was dismissed yesterday by consent of both parties, the case having been compromised.

Appraisers Appointed.

Judge Buck has appointed the following appraisers in the estate of Edna Cecilia Mattson, deceased: A. J. Warner, E. T. Johnson and Edward Tomalty.

Judge Buck has appointed the following appraisers of the estate of William Pringle deceased: Chas. W. Borden, A. F. Joseph and A. T. Glycer.

Marriage Licenses Issued.

The following marriage licenses were issued during the week by Cupid Nash:

Jessie R. Willbur, aged 23, and Ida Ray, aged 26, both of San Mateo.

Michael Murray, aged 27, San Francisco, and Jennie Lacey, aged 24, Redwood City.

Arthur Andrew Barricks, aged 22, of San Francisco, and Eva Rosa B. Russell, aged 21, Colma.

C. H. Brewster, aged 26 and M. M. Dresser, aged 24, both of San Francisco.

M. G. Berry, aged 28, and Minda Rush Prettyman, aged 26, both of San Francisco.

New Building Contracts.

The following builders' contracts were filed in the office of the recorder during the week:—

Long and Bergeson agree to make alterations on the Pergola and out side porch on the residence of Miss George A. Pope at Burlingame for George A. Pope by March 1st for \$2000.

Ready for Probate.

George E. Mason of Santa Clara county has applied in the Superior Court for letters of administration upon the estate of Thomas Jefferson Weeks, who died on February 4th.

The petitioner is a grand nephew of the deceased. The estate consists of personal property and a deposit in a San Francisco bank, the amount of which is unknown. The petition states that the entire value of the estate does not exceed the sum of \$2000. Mr. Weeks was an old time resident in and around La Honda and was well known in that section.

Mathew Callan has applied through his attorney, Henry Ward Brown, for letters of administration upon the estate of his mother, Mary Callan, known as Mary Callan, who died at Colma on December 22d, of last year.

The estate consists of personal property worth \$100 and real estate at Colma valued at \$5,000. The heirs at law are: Patrick Callan, residing at Cedarville, Cal., Kate Fitzpatrick, Seattle, Peter, Margaret, Thomas, John, and James Callan, and Mary Zipzer and the petitioner, Colma, child ren of the deceased.

Frank B. Longley has applied for letters testamentary upon the estate of Samuel Longley, deceased, who died on December 21st, 1909. The estate consists of lot 11, block K, San Mateo Heights, lot 8, block 13, Burlingame, a deposit of \$500 in the San Francisco Savings Union, a promissory note secured by a mortgage for \$2000. The value of the estate is placed at \$6375. The deceased left a wife bearing date of Sept. 3, 1908, wherein petitioner is named as executor. The deceased was 64 years old at the time of his death. The heirs at law are: The petitioner F. B. Longley, San Francisco, Samuel B. Longley, Worcester, Mass.; John H. Longley, San Francisco; Elizabeth Bickford, Vermont, Mary E. Owen, Mountain View, children of the deceased, who are the legatees and devisees together with Rev. Robert Whitaker and the Town of Shirley, Mass. The latter is bequeathed the sum of \$250 to be devoted to the purchase of books for the Shirley library.

Grace A. Wilber has brought suit in the Superior Court against her husband, H. C. Wilber, for a decree of divorce on the ground of desertion. The complaint alleges that defendant deserted and abandoned her in 1908. The couple were married in Oakland on May 29, 1894. There are three minor children as a result of the union and the plaintiff asks the custody of them. There are no property rights involved in the suit.

Z. W. Rollins has brought suit in the Superior Court against A. A. Burnham and G. Usher and Nellie Usher to recover the sum of \$312.84 for a balance due on a contract Plaintiff built a windmill for Burnham on his property at Burlingame and failed to pay the balance due the contractor. Mr. and Mrs. Usher own the lots on which the mill was built and are made defendants. Plaintiff asks for attorney fees in the sum of \$100.

When the matter of the confirmation of sales of certain of the Lee estate properties came up in court Thursday of last week, objection was made by the uncle of the Lee children that the prices offered were insufficient. One of the properties was the Parson House on Ellsworth Avenue adjoining the Hotel grounds the purchaser being Iva L. Cook and the price offered being \$5625. By consent of all parties the matter was continued to give other possible

bidders further opportunity to present their offers. When the matter was again reached in court last Saturday no new offer was presented but request was made for further continuance. Judge Buck refused to grant the delay asked, stating that he had made a personal investigation of the matter and had interviewed reliable real estate men and was convinced that the price offered was no less than the fair value of the property and in fact was in excess of what could be obtained elsewhere. The property has been on the market for a year and a half and \$5500 is the most that has hitherto been offered for it. The accepted bid is with in ten per cent of the appraisement recently made by a board of appraisers consisting of George A. Kertell, foreman of the grand jury, J. H. Hatch and Rev. C. H. Kirkbride. The estate is still heavily in debt and a sale of this and other properties is absolutely necessary. The sale was accordingly confirmed to Mrs. Cook. She has stated, however, that she will decline to consummate the sale in view of the objections raised, although her offer was made in entire good faith and fairness and has been fully approved by Judge Buck.

Mrs. Etta M. Simpson, who has had supervision of the Lee properties at San Mateo since the death of Mrs. Lee two years ago, has retired from the management. Pending further arrangements for her successor, Mr. and Mrs. Cook at the request of the executor and guardian and with the approval of Judge Buck will give personal attention to the

Superior Court Orders.

Concrete Pipe and Construction Company vs. Mrs. E. R. Prewitt. Notice of motion continued to February 17th.

Grace A. Wilber vs. H. C. Wilber. Interlocutory decree of divorce granted.

Jessie Nolsat vs. Paul Nolsat. Notice of motion submitted.

D. P. Damascus vs. Carl Peterson. Trial continued to Feb. 12.

Louis S. Beedy vs. San Mateo Hotel Co. Demurrer to answer of cross complaint overruled.

Louis S. Beedy vs. San Mateo Hotel Co. Demurrer to complaint submitted.

Joseph Miguel vs. F. F. Cunha. Demurrer overruled and defendant allowed 10 days to answer.

Allice Morris vs. Robert Morris. Bench warrant ordered issued returnable Feb. 17.

Redwood City Realty Co. vs. Hans Rasmussen. Notice of motion to set aside default judgment granted.

L. B. Winger vs. Alfred W. Wehe. Demurrer dropped from calendar.

Town of Burlingame vs. Burlingame Investment Co. Notice of motion denied.

Town of Burlingame vs. H. H. Taylor. Trial of case set for March 8.

Thomas W. Forsyth vs. Josephine Phelps. Trial of action set for March 23, 1910.

J. J. Ortle vs. Rice Abstract Co. Motion to squash summons continued to Feb. 24.

Edith O. Smith vs. Alfred W. Wehe. Demurrer overruled and defendant allowed 10 days to answer.

Orders in Probate Cases.

Estate of Geo. H. Ripe, deceased. Sale of personal property confirmed.

Estate of Julia Cunningham, deceased. Letters of administration granted Elizabeth McDougall with bond fixed in the sum of \$4000.

Estate of Michele Aleandro, deceased. Petition for distribution granted.

Small Damages Awarded.

The most startling drop in values ever recorded in the Superior Court was shown Monday when an award of damages in the sum of \$150 was made to W. H. Obeir, a realty dealer of San Mateo and Los Angeles, who had brought suit against the Sierra and San Francisco Power Company in sums aggregation \$505,000.

The power corporation sued for a right of way across Obeir's tract of land, known as East San Mateo, near that city, for the purpose of erecting their power line. Obeir came back with a counter suit, asking \$5000 for the right of way and \$500,000 for damages sustained by the corporation's actions. He failed to get it by \$504,850.

The company wanted a strip of land 2500 feet long and 20 feet wide and for this Obeir asked a price at the rate of \$4000 per acre and damages in the sum of \$500,000. The jury was taken to view the land and on returning awarded Obeir \$150. Ross and Ross appeared for the Power Company.

Appraisers Make Report.

James R. Doyle, M. F. Duff and Daniel Regan, appraisers of the estate of Thomas Ward, deceased, have filed their inventory and appraisement. The total value of the estate is placed at \$2651. The personal property is valued at \$151 and lot 7, block B, Mills Tract, Menlo Park is appraised at \$2500.

Spur Track is Assured.

At last arrangements have been perfected for the construction of the Stauffer spur track from the Southern Pacific main line to Steinberger Creek. All obstacles having been removed, the actual work of construction will be started as soon as the ground is dry enough.

In Hands of War Department.

Proceedings for building the lift bridge over the creek at East Bradford street were delayed for a time by the absence of Colonel Biddle on a trip to Honolulu. Promptly upon his return the drawings were forwarded to Washington for approval by the War Department. It is now a practical certainty that the bridge will be built.

PASSING MATTERS OF LOCAL INTEREST

News of Redwood City Boiled Down to Condensed Paragraphs.

The numerous friends throughout the county of Richard Pigeon will be pleased to know that he is entirely out of danger and will shortly be convalescent and like Richard of old will soon be himself again.

This being Lincoln Day is a holiday and the court house will be closed, and also the local banks. The post office will open from 8:30 to 10 a. m. and from 5 to 6:30 p. m.

A young son was born to Mr. and Mrs. James Curran in San Francisco Friday of last week. Mr. Curran the proud father is receiving the congratulations of his many friends.

Bisulphide for squirrels; one and five gallon tins. A. D. Walsh Co., Pioneer Drug Store, No. 12 Broadway.

William Gillaspie died at the county hospital Thursday morning. He was sent to the hospital from La Honda on April 10, 1896, and for the past year has been confined to his bed. His sister, Mrs. M. J. Morrison resides in Salt Lake City and has sent money for his burial which will take place in Green Lawn Cemetery today. Deceased was 83 years of age. He was a hostler and for many years had charge of Stine Knight's stage horses at La Honda. He was well known in the county.

Redwood City French Laundry. All orders promptly attended to. J. Raynal proprietor. Phone, Black 341.

The local chapter of the American National Red Cross Society has been called upon to assist in raising funds for the sufferers in France. Any donations may be left at the First National Bank or with the President or Secretary, Mrs. Robert Brown and Mrs. J. N. Winter.

Mrs. J. E. Harris has been in San Jose for the past week, where she has been in attendance upon her sister, Mrs.

